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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP

1. TO INSURE THAT DEPARTMENT'S LISTS OF SMC AND FEC MEMBERS, FEDERAL PERM SECS, AND MILITARY GOVERNORS ARE COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE, PLEASE CONFIRM THAT FOLLOWING ARE THE ONLY RPT ONLY CHANGES SO FAR THIS YEAR:

A. DEATHS OF GENERAL MUHAMMED, BRIGADIER BISALLA, AND PERM SEC GOBIR.

B. ELEVATION OF LT. GEN. OBASANJO TO HEAD OF STATE AND OF LT. COL. YAR A'DUA TO CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME HEAD-QUARTERS, AND RANK OF BRIGADIER.

C. PROMOTION OF SIXTEEN SENIOR OFFICERS IN JANUARY.

D. DEATH OF KWARA STATE GOVERNOR, COL. TAIWO, AND HIS REPLACEMENT BY MAJOR ADEDIPE.
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E. APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS FOR THE SEVEN NEW STATES.

2. DOES YAR A'DUA RETAIN TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO? CAN YOU IDENTIFY ACTING COMMISSIONERS FOR TRANSPORT AND DEFENSE,
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PERM SEC OF MINTRANS?

3. PLEASE SEND NAME AND ANY PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED BIODATA
ON CURRENT CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MEA.

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